

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Atty. Dkt. No: 5285-00108

**Inventor(s):**  
**Brett B. Stewart**

Title: PROVIDING GEOGRAPHIC  
BASED PROMOTION  
SERVICES TO A  
COMPUTING DEVICE

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(For new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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| Continuing Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Continuation</u> |  | of prior application No.: <u>09/755,649</u>                                                                       |
| Inventor(s) Brett B. Stewart                                                    |  | Filed: January 5, 2001                                                                                            |
| Title: GEOGRAPHIC-BASED NETWORK SYSTEM                                          |  | Examiner: Phan, Dao Linda<br>Group/Art Unit: 3662<br>Assignee: Wayport, Inc.<br>Recorded at Reel 9455, Frame 0964 |
| Power of Attorney in Prior Application: Jeffrey C. Hood<br>Reg. No. 35,198      |  |                                                                                                                   |

## Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee

The filing fee is calculated as shown below.

|                                    |     |      |     |            |           |
|------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------------|-----------|
| Total Claims                       | 195 | -20= | 175 | x \$18.00= | \$3150.00 |
| Independent Claims                 | 31  | -3 = | 28  | x \$86.00= | \$2408.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims          |     |      |     | Fee:       |           |
| Basic Fee:                         |     |      |     |            | \$770.00  |
| Sub-Total:                         |     |      |     |            | \$6328.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for Small Entity: |     |      |     |            | \$3164.00 |
| Assignment Fee                     |     |      |     |            |           |
| Total:                             |     |      |     |            | \$3164.00 |

- ☒ Fee authorization in the amount of \$3164.00 is enclosed.

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2. ☒ Specification  
14 page(s) of specification; 33 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract
3. ☒ Drawings  
Formal Figure(s) 1-2 on 2 sheet(s)
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration  
☐ Newly executed  
☒ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):  
☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:  
  
☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.
5. ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
☐ Computer Readable copy  
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. ☒ Assignment Papers (copy)
9. Power of Attorney  
☒ Copy is attached.  
☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.  
☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. Amendments  
☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.  
☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/755,649 filed on January 5, 2001 titled "Geographic-Based Network System", issuing on February 24, 2004 as U.S. Patent No. 6,697,018, which was a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/382,551 filed August 25, 1999, titled "Method and Apparatus for Geographic-Based Communications Service", now U.S. Patent No. 6,326,918, which was a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/186,131, filed November 4, 1998, titled "System for Hybrid Wired and Wireless Geographic-Based Communications Service, now U.S. Patent No. 5,969,678, which was a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/470,004, filed June 6, 1995, titled "Method and Apparatus for Geographic-Based Communications Service", now U.S. Patent No. 5,835,061.
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
13. Small Entity Status  
☒ Small entity status is claimed.  
☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  
☐ Is no longer claimed.
14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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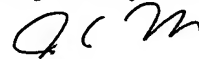
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| Fee: | \$ 385.00 | Filing Fee                                    |
|      | \$1575.00 | Additional Claims (175 @ \$9/ea.)             |
|      | \$1204.00 | Additional Independent Claims (28 @ \$43/ea.) |

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The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees which may be  
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Respectfully submitted,



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